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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

141st meeting. *January 20, 1914.*

With President Morgan in the chair and about fifty members and guests, Mr. Amos B. Casselman made the communication of the evening, taking for his subject, "Suggestions for a National Park in Connection with the Great Falls Water Works." The subject was discussed by President Morgan, Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster, Miss Alice R. James, Messrs. Bundy, DeCaindry, Weller, Clark, Saul, Barnard and Rogers. Judge Bundy moved a vote of thanks.

At the 20th Annual Meeting, reports were submitted, officers and managers elected and the Chair appointed Messrs. William A. DeCaindry, Alpheus H. Snow and William King an auditing committee for the report of the Treasurer.

142nd meeting. *February 17, 1914.*

President Morgan in the chair, about 100 members and guests.

The communication was made by Hon. William P. Borland, M. C., from Missouri, who defined "The Relation of the District of Columbia to the General Government." Representative Borland did the Society the compliment of committing his views to writing contrary to his usual custom of speaking without notes, because, as he said, he desired to be very exact when speaking before a historical society.

The ensuing discussion was participated in by President Morgan, Messrs. Weller, Shoemaker, Dennis, Truesdell, Topham and Dr. Tindall. Mr. Washington Topham moved a rising vote of thanks.

143rd meeting. *March 17, 1914.*

First Vice-President, Hon. Job Barnard, in the chair, with about 200 members and guests present. Resignation of Mr. William Henry Dennis from the treasurership and ap-

pointment by the Board of Mr. Corcoran Thom to fill the vacancy.

Mr. William A. Gordon presented his communication on "The Old Homes on Georgetown Heights," a subject that called forth additional interesting information from Justice Barnard, Col. Blount, Miss S. S. Mackall, Dr. Tindall and Messrs. Clark, Weller and Shoemaker. At the end of the discussion, Mr. Weller moved a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Gordon.

144th meeting. *April 21, 1914.*

President Morgan in the chair, and about 50 members and guests in the audience.

Announcement was made that at the request of the "Star Spangled Banner Society of Prince George's County, Md.," and by a resolution of the Board, the Columbia Historical Society would offer a bronze medal to the public school pupil of that county writing the third best patriotic composition; subject, "Charles Carroll of Carrollton." The medal, appropriately engraved as the gift of the Society, was offered to encourage patriotism and stimulate interest in national history.

Mr. Henry Barrett Learned was introduced and read his communication on "Some Aspects of the Cabinet Meeting." The subject was discussed by President Morgan, Judge Bundy, Miss James, Mrs. Downing, and Vice-President Clark who also proposed a rising vote of thanks.

145th meeting. *May 19, 1914.*

President Morgan in the chair. About 150 members and guests present.

The communication of the evening was by Vice-President Allen C. Clark, his subject being "Doctor and Mrs. William Thornton." Justice Hagner, Admiral Stockton and President Morgan added items of interest in the discussion that followed, and Mr. Clark received a rising vote of thanks.

146th meeting. *November 17, 1914.*

President Morgan in the chair and about 100 members and guests present.

The historian of the evening was Mr. Robert H. Harkness, whose communication related to "The Old Glass-House." The subject was discussed by Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster, Mr. William Brown, Mr. M. I. Weller and Vice-President Barnard. Mr. Weller moved a rising vote of thanks.

147th meeting. *December 15, 1914.*

President Morgan in the chair with an attendance of about 80 members and guests.

The resolutions of sympathy and sorrow on the death of Hugh T. Taggart, prepared by Mr. M. I. Weller and passed by the Board, were read by the Secretary, Mr. Weller not being well enough to attend the meeting. Resolutions formally adopted by the Society.

The *In Memoriam* was by Mr. William Henry Dennis, and verbal tributes to the memory of Mr. Taggart were made by Messrs. W. B. Bryan, Henry E. Davis, Daniel O'C. Callahan, Henry H. Glassie and Col. Frank W. Hackett.

The communication was by Mr. Caleb C. Magruder, Jr., on "Dr. Beanes the Moving Cause of the Writing of the Star Spangled Banner." Vice-President Clark added some interesting facts at the close of the communication.

All the above meetings were held in the banquet hall of The Shoreham.